THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) and (b) As per the statistics provided by the National Crime Records Bureau, the total number of aged people (50 years and above) killed in various parts of the country in 2001 was 3461. This number declined to 3299 in the year 2002. Data for the subsequent periods are not available.

(c) Government of India have formulated a 'National Policy on Older Persons' which, *inter-alia,* requires the police to keep a friendly vigil on the older couples or old single persons living alone and to promote mechanisms of interaction with neighbourhood associations, providing information and advising them on the importance of keeping contact on phone with relatives, friends and neighbours and on precautions to be taken on matters such as prevention of unauthorized entry, hiring of domestic help, visits of repair and maintenance persons, vendors and others, and handling of cash and valuables.

The State Governments have been advised to take action accordingly and to ensure safety of the old persons.

**Power generation capacity of power plants**

†*431. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the power generation capacity of each power plant in the country with State-wise details thereof;

(b) the demand and generation of power in the country during each of the last three years; and

(c) the additional capacity required to meet the demand of power in the country?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) State-wise details of power generating capacity as on 31.07.2004 is given in Annexure *[See Appendix* 202, *Annexure No.* 9]

(b) State-wise power supply position in the country during the last three

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

years *i.e.* 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04 is given in Annexure *[See Appendix* 202, *Annexure No.* 10]

(c) To meet the demand of power in the country Central Electricity Authority has estimated the requirement of additional capacity of 1,00,000 MW by 2012. Out of this, a capacity of 41,110 MW has been targeted for being set up in the Tenth Plan i.e. by end March, 2007.

**Allocation of funds to Chhattisgarh under PMGSY**

*432. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Chhattisgarh requires Rs. 550 crores every year for construction of 5000 kms. a year of rural roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana;

(b) if so, whether Government have received any proposal from the State Government and if so, action taken thereon; and

(c) whether Government would consider allocating more funds to the State for the construction of rural roads to achieve the target in time?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. RAGHUBANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) and (b) The Government of Chhattisgarh in a Memorandum dated 16th July, 2004 has indicated that an amount of Rs. 550 crore is required every year for construction of 5000 kms. of road length a year to achieve the target under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY).

(c) Presently the PMGSY is funded out of the rural roads share of the cess on High Speed Diesel. The allocation to States is based on a formula, which gives weightage of 75% for Need (share of unconnected Habitations in the total unconnected Habitations of the country) and 25% on Coverage (share of connected Habitations in the total connected Habitations of the country). The current annual allocation for Chhattisgarh is Rs. 87.00 crore. States with high levels of unconnectivity have been identified for additional assistance under World Bank/Asian Development Bank (ADB) funding. Chhattisgarh is one of the States identified under theADB's Rural Roads Sector I Project (RRSIP).